


Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div>See other side for program descriptions, site locations, and days/times of operation. For more information or upcoming months, visit www.nps.gov/jela/planyourvisit/events.htm</div><div></div></div>				1 riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC	2 riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC	3 riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC
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Site Locations and Days/Times of Operation

ACC – Acadian Cultural Center, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 201. Open Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm. Beginning week of August 25, open Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-noon.

BP – Barataria Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10. Visitor center open Wednesday-Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm. Gates to parking lots are open for trail access every day 9:00am-5:00pm.

CB – Chalmette Battlefield and Chalmette National Cemetery, 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., **Chalmette**, 504-281-0510. Visitor center open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm. On Monday-Sunday, gates to battlefield and national cemetery open by 9:30am and close at 3:30pm.

FQ – French Quarter Visitor Center, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-2636 ext. 1. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm.

PACC – Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499. Open Wednesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm and Saturday 9:30am-6:00pm.

WACC – Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375. Open Monday-Tuesday 9:00am-7:00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Open 8:00-11:00am on Farmer's Market Saturdays (call center for dates).

Special Exhibit

"Art by Connie Hanna" features pencil drawings of historical homes and buildings. Hanna is a self-taught artist from the Maurepas area whose interest in local heritage is evident in her depictions of regional architecture. Through October 1. Free. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.

Program Descriptions

Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm - Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans on the battlefield where it happened. Time is approximate; talk takes place when *Creole Queen* excursion boat arrives. Free. **CB**

Cajun music jam 5:30-7:00pm – Sit in with local musicians or just enjoy! Free. **WACC**

Cercle Francophone 5:30-7:00pm – Come pass a good time speaking French (Cajun or otherwise) and help preserve French in Louisiana. Free. **WACC**

The Civil War Comes to Barataria 1:00pm – What was life like on a plantation before the Civil War? Why were Barataria's swamps a refuge for escaped slaves? What part did New Orleans play in the journey from the Civil War to civil rights? Find out at a special ranger talk at the preserve visitor center. Free. **BP**

Dulcimer jam 9:30-11:00am – Join the Cajun Dulcimer Society and its core group, the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society from Baton Rouge for dulcimer music: Cajun, country, Celtic, folk, and hymns. Bring an acoustic instrument and join in or just enjoy. Free. **ACC**

Folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm – Discover the Cajun way of music, dancing, quilting, and more. Free. **PACC**

Ranger talk 2:45pm – Rangers share local history and culture. Free. **ACC**

Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm – At Liberty Theater next door to center. Live Cajun and zydeco music. Call the theater at 337-457-7389 for ticket information. **PACC**

Riverfront history stroll 9:30am - Walk along the Mississippi River levee for a bird's eye view of the French Quarter and an overview of New Orleans history. 25 free tickets given out at 9:00am; first-come, first-served. **FQ**

Wetlands walk 10:00am – Explore wild Louisiana on a ranger-guided walk through swamp and marsh. Free. **BP**

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